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ITALIAN REACTIONS CUBA: EASED TENSION, SOME HOPEFULNESS BUT CONTINUED CONCERN MARK TONE TODAY'S PRESS TREATMENT, WITH KENNEDY'S AND KHRUSHCHEV'S REPLIES TO U THANT, ROLE OF UN AS MEDIATOR, RECEIVING MAJOR ATTENTION. INDIVIDUAL PAPERS INDICATE NO PARTICULAR CHANGE FROM THEIR POSITIONS AS REPORTED YESTERDAY. MOST, INCLUDING SOCIALIST AND COMMUNIST PRESS, FRONTPAGE POPE'S APPEAL FOR NEGOTIATIONS. FIORE, WASHINGTON CORRESPONDENT OF RIGHTIST TEMPO, IN FRONTPAGE ARTICLE DECLARES "KHRUSHCHEV WAS PREPARING MORTAL BLOW... THE AMERICANS, UNDER THREAT OF MISSILES IN CUBA POINTED AT THEIR HOUSES, WOULD HAVE HAD TO GIVE IN ON BERLIN AND GIVE UP BASES THAT PROTECT ITALY AND TURKEY. GROMYKO INVOLUNTARILY MADE DIABOLIC PLAN FAIL." COMMUNISTS EMPHASIZE "KHRUSHCHEV ACCEPTS U THANT PLAN; KENNEDY REJECTS PLAN BUT ACCEPTS PRELIMINARY TALKS; USSR REAFFIRMS DESIRE FOR PEACEFUL SOLUTION." ETC. PCI ORGAN UNITA (AND LESS PROMINENTLY SOCIALIST AVANTI) REPORT DEMONSTRATIONS OF WORKERS AND STUDENTS IN SEVERAL AREAS, THOUGH UNITA REPORTS OBVIOUSLY EXAGGERATED.

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